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PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING SURFACE OF CONTAINER MADE

OF POLYMERIC COMPOUND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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